

For  
kids



# Home Made Stamps

## inspired by posters and printmaking

### INSPIRATION:

The posters in our exhibition *La Belle Epoque* and the prints by *Andy Warhol* in *Andy Warhol Portfolio: A Life In Pop*, both use printmaking processes to make the same image multiple times. By creating your own stamps, you'll be able to explore repetition just like they did!

### MATERIALS:

cereal box cardboard, cardboard tubes, paint, paper, crayons

### STEPS:

1. On the back of a cereal box, draw a large shape that you would like to experiment with making a pattern with.
2. Cut out your shapes, then attach a handle to the back so you are able to hold it and apply paint. You can tape on a narrow strip of cardboard or part of a cardboard tube to make the handle. You want the brown part of the box to face down, so that the paint will stick to it - the side with printed images may be too slippery!
3. Apply a layer of paint to the bottom of your stamp, then firmly press it down on a piece of paper. Make sure to use your other hand to gently press down all areas of the stamp so all of the paint comes off onto the paper.
4. Repeat the process, experimenting with your arrangement of shapes on the page. Once the paint has dried, you can use your crayons to add some pops of contrasting color.

